

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

IN RE:

Notice of Public Hearing to inform citizens of
adoption of amended Lewis County Code Chapter
8.45 Solid Waste Rules and Regulations

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) **RESOLUTION #** 13-524

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners in the Hearing Room at 351 NW North Street, Chehalis, Washington on December 2, 2013 on or after 10:00 am; AND

WHEREAS: public notice of said hearing is required by law;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the purpose of the public hearing is to inform residents of the proposed changes to Lewis County Code Chapter 8.45 Solid Waste Rules and Regulations to adopt the Washington State Code by reference and to provide community members opportunity to offer input; AND

BE IT RESOLVED that a hearing is hereby scheduled for December 2, 2013 to take public testimony and input with final Board of County Commissioners' action to take place on December 2, 2013 following the public hearing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board is hereby instructed to proceed with all appropriate and necessary notifications, posting, and publication as required by law.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 18th day of November, 2013.

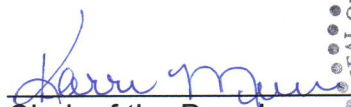
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney



By: David Fine

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Board



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**



P.W. Schulte, Chairman



F. Lee Grose, Vice Chairman



Edna J. Fund, Member

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Lewis County, Washington, will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of taking public testimony and comments regarding the **proposed amendment of Lewis County Code Chapter 8.45 – Solid Waste Rules and Regulations.**

The public hearing will be held as follows:

DATE: Monday, **December 2, 2013**
TIME: On or about 10:00 AM
PLACE: County Commissioners Hearing Room
Lewis County Historic Courthouse – 2nd Floor
351 NW North Street
Chehalis, Washington

The proposed Lewis County Code 8.45 Solid Waste Rules and Regulations amendment is summarized as follows:

- Revises and clarifies regulations pertaining to the operation of compost facilities.
- Establishes limits on physical contaminants including a separate lower limit on film plastic in finished compost products.
- Increases planning and operational elements related to odor control at compost facilities.
- Requires facility supervisors to have documentation of proper training.
- Adds a section capturing statutory permit exemptions for anaerobic digesters associated with dairy farms.
- Provides relief from permitting and administrative burdens for other organic material handling activities including vermicomposting and small scale organic waste conversion technologies.

An overview of the proposed Lewis County Code 8.50 will be available for review at the Lewis County Public Health & Social Services Department, 3rd floor, located at 360 NW North St., Chehalis, WA 98532 (Phone: 360-740-1223) and at the Lewis County Environmental Health office in the Public Works building at 2025 NE Kresky Ave., Chehalis, WA 98532.

Written comments may be submitted to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners at the Lewis County Historic Courthouse, 2nd floor, 351 NW North Street, Chehalis, WA 98532 by 4:00 p.m. on November 27, 2013.

This meeting site is barrier free. People needing special assistance or accommodations should contact

DATED this 18th day of November 2013.


Karri Muir, CMC, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

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